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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Specification Total Pages 107
2. ☒ Drawing(s) (35USC 113) Total Pages 39
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney Total Pages 2
a. ☒ Unexecuted(original or copy)
b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)
[Note Box 4 Below]
i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior
application see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
4. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which
a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b,
is considered as being part of the disclosure of the
accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by
reference therein.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

5. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)
6. ☒ Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).
7. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
9. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
11. ☐ Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior Application,
Statement(s) Status still proper and desired
12. ☒ Copy of Priority Japanese Patent Application No:
P2000-197380, filed June 29, 2000.

14. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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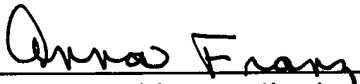
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1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal
2. Filing Fee \$5220
3. Specification (107 Pages)
4. Drawings (39 Sheets)
5. Copy of Priority Japanese Patent Application No: P2000-197380
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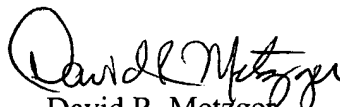
Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.41(c), I am filing the attached application, including 180 claims (20 independent), 39 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-47), unexecuted Declaration, Priority Japanese Patent Application and the filing fee of \$5,220 on behalf of

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